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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	703	738	1 008	628	795
Unemployment rate	%	6.1	6.3	8.6	5.1	6.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 308	2 755	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	16.5	22.2	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	7 165	8 055	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	11 582	11 698	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	495.0	548.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	42 740	46 869	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	112.7	120.0	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	9 733	10 257	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	23	22	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	13 890	14 453	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	511.6	570.5	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	36 829	39 469	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	1 359	1 403	1 404	1 446	1 529
Age Pension - DVA	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Carers Payment	no.	69	77	79	80	83
Disability Support Pension	no.	804	825	813	836	888
Newstart Allowance	no.	849	744	679	573	653
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	647	651	643	591	538
Youth Allowances	no.	340	308	282	242	253
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	56.6	55.8	56.0	51.5	45.8
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	10 509	11 014	11 516	12 056	-
Wage and salary income	$m	347.3	379.2	418.0	461.6	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	33 049	34 429	36 298	38 291	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	2 104	2 104	2 141	2 193	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	37.4	40.4	40.7	46.6	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	17 775	19 211	18 991	21 248	-
Investment earners	no.	5 802	6 131	6 342	6 840	-
Investment income	$m	34.1	36.5	42.5	53.1	-
Average Investment Income	$	5 873	5 953	6 705	7 765	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	331	360	394	422	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	6.0	7.0	8.7	10.0	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	18 093	19 465	22 114	23 588	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	1 123	1 169	1 221	1 261	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	2.3	2.4	3.3	3.8	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	2 080	2 040	2 669	2 975	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	427.1	465.5	513.2	575.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	993	1 059	1 107	1 172	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 496	1 561	1 600	1 652	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 283	1 309	1 400	1 452	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	964	1 033	1 081	1 113	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	536	577	613	667	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	106	113	127	142	-
Males - Total	no.	5 378	5 652	5 928	6 198	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 029	1 099	1 143	1 177	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 425	1 455	1 490	1 548	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 219	1 241	1 294	1 359	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	992	1 039	1 081	1 134	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	419	472	518	561	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	49	56	60	77	-
Females - Total	no.	5 133	5 362	5 586	5 856	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 022	2 158	2 250	2 349	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 921	3 016	3 090	3 200	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 502	2 550	2 694	2 811	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 956	2 072	2 162	2 247	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	955	1 049	1 131	1 228	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	155	169	187	219	-
Persons - Total	no.	10 511	11 014	11 514	12 054	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	868	917	965	979	-
Professionals	no.	1 614	1 676	1 777	1 879	-
Associate Professionals	no.	860	926	963	1 068	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	1 119	1 167	1 236	1 315	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	276	283	277	275	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	2 159	2 213	2 301	2 362	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	601	645	651	702	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 302	1 408	1 461	1 458	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	871	920	1 039	1 135	-
Not Stated	no.	839	847	844	883	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	10 509	11 013	11 514	12 054	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	237.1	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	2 260.7	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	172.7	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	280.5	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	43.4	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	15.5	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	1 434	1 293	1 335	1 389	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	456	546	615	666	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	585	645	636	651	-
Total businesses	no.	2 475	2 484	2 586	2 706	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	285	255	252	297	-
Employing business entries	no.	129	141	123	123	-
Total business entries	no.	414	396	375	420	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	300	369	258	288	-
Employing business exits	no.	12	15	102	102	-
Total business exits	no.	312	384	360	390	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	108	102	108	111	-
Mining	no.	3	6	6	9	-
Manufacturing	no.	225	219	219	231	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	3	3	-
Construction	no.	405	390	429	459	-
Wholesale trade	no.	138	135	135	138	-
Retail trade	no.	438	435	435	471	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	24	36	45	51	-
Transport and storage	no.	213	216	207	195	-
Communication services	no.	21	27	24	21	-
Finance and insurance	no.	123	135	144	162	-
Property and business services	no.	522	540	585	609	-
Education	no.	18	15	18	24	-
Health and community services	no.	75	72	72	72	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	69	60	60	60	-
Personal and other services	no.	93	96	96	90	-
Total businesses	no.	2 475	2 484	2 586	2 706	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	770	806
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	703	701
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	700	723
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	694	713
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	910	930
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 009	1 021
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	952	978
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	787	831
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	766	791
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	746	792
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	659	699
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	640	694
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	470	514
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	321	357
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	270	279
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	217	222
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	153	153
Males - 85 years and over	no.	108	114
Males - Total	no.	10 875	11 318
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	761	798
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	686	688
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	616	608
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	733	748
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 029	1 060
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 022	1 012
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	895	949
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	755	812
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	734	736
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	742	765
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	645	674
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	584	625
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	379	416
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	297	321
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	304	283
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	285	307
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	255	251
Females - 85 years and over	no.	222	221
Females - Total	no.	10 944	11 274
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 531	1 604
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 389	1 389
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 316	1 331

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 427	1 461
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 939	1 990
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 031	2 033
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 847	1 927
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 542	1 643
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 500	1 527
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 488	1 557
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 304	1 373
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 224	1 319
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	849	930
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	618	678
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	574	562
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	502	529
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	408	404
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	330	335
Persons - Total	no.	21 819	22 592
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	325	333

Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	171	168
Standardised death rate	rate	8.7	8.0

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2006	2007	2008
817	814	860
708	706	707
723	711	699
704	740	768
980	934	906
1 016	1 022	1 026
1 011	1 008	1 024
860	913	948
795	779	777
809	806	819
722	732	721
711	675	667
548	608	639
384	402	405
286	272	302
215	227	229
144	162	170
115	112	124
11 548	11 623	11 791
807	814	867
702	709	677
611	590	604
724	706	693
1 104	1 080	1 058
1 020	1 051	1 106
952	946	913
845	847	854
740	719	710
790	812	825
685	682	690
659	673	652
432	466	527
338	335	341
261	269	268
305	299	294
258	261	251
209	221	259
11 442	11 480	11 589
1 624	1 628	1 727
1 410	1 415	1 384
1 334	1 301	1 303

1 428	1 446	1 461
2 084	2 014	1 964
2 036	2 073	2 132
1 963	1 954	1 937
1 705	1 760	1 802
1 535	1 498	1 487
1 599	1 618	1 644
1 407	1 414	1 411
1 370	1 348	1 319
980	1 074	1 166
722	737	746
547	541	570
520	526	523
402	423	421
324	333	383
22 990	23 103	23 380
-	-	1 263.8
18.3	-	-
7.0	-	-
6.5	-	-
1.8	-	-
0.3	-	-
2.3	-	-
2.3	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.5	-	-
21.8	-	-
14.4	-	-
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0.8	-	-
0.7	-	-
6.7	-	-
5.3	-	-
17.9	-	-
23.2	-	-
54.7	-	-
8.2	-	-
13.4	-	-
17.0	-	-
12.9	-	-
14.2	-	-
11.2	-	-

7.1	-	-
14.3	-	-
1.7	-	-
3 164	-	-
521	-	-
4 509	-	-
8 194	-	-
1 112	-	-
243	-	-
1 745	-	-
1 045	-	-
337	-	-
159	-	-
4 641	-	-
12 969	-	-
4 387	-	-
7 203	-	-
8 243	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
17.3	-	-
17.6	-	-
7.2	-	-
1.0	-	-
10.0	-	-
30.0	-	-
18.2	-	-
1.0	-	-
49.2	-	-
332	401	482

1.8	1.9	2.1
162	164	145
7.6	7.4	6.9

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	31	16
Total dwelling units	no.	114	293
Value of private sector houses	$m	4.3	2.4
Value of new residential building	$m	14.4	42.8
Value of total residential building	$m	18.4	46.9
Value of total non-residential building	$m	11.3	27.0
Value of total building	$m	29.8	73.8
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	138.3	151.8
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 177	10 555
Campervans	no.	65	62
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 821	2 951
Light rigid trucks	no.	128	141
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	252	270
Articulated trucks	no.	33	38
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	15	20
Buses	no.	222	211
Motorcycles	no.	703	744
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	14 415	14 992
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	466	467
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	129	131
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	12	12
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	10	9
Motorcycles	no.	32	33
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	661	664
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	3 955	4 154
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	4 097	4 344
10 years or older	no.	6 352	6 481
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	12 109	12 542

Diesel	no.	2 135	2 283
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	171	167
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
10	13	7
107	99	222
2.1	4.2	2.1
19.1	19.8	36.7
20.8	22.8	39.9
21.2	32.4	68.7
42.1	55.2	108.6
208.3	326.4	303.4
11 162	11 417	11 695
40	53	58
3 086	3 268	3 426
153	164	180
284	293	318
39	44	48
19	16	16
220	230	224
822	885	920
15 825	16 370	16 885
486	494	500
2	2	2
134	141	147
7	7	8
12	13	14
2	2	2
1	1	1
10	10	10
36	38	39
688	709	722
4 646	4 966	5 349
4 484	4 621	4 645
6 670	6 741	6 841
13 253	13 587	13 859

2 413	2 623	2 845
158	160	181
0.2	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.8	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
0.0	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-
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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	18.5
0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-